



2015 Reggae Regatta

Notice of Race

Lake Lanier Sailing Club

The Organizing Authority

Flowery Branch, GA

June 19 – 21, 2015

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Reggae Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the 2013-2016 *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the one .design rules for the boats for which a separate one design class has been established.
- 1.2 All changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and on the official Notice Board.

2. **ADVERTISING** – The Reggae Regatta is classified as a Class C Event. This allows for advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to PHRF, Cruising Fleet, One Design, Multi-hull, Sailboards, Portsmouth, including, but not limited to Jr. Opti, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420 and one design dinghies.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration through Regatta Networks which can be accessed through LLSC's website at www.llsc.com
- 3.3 Fleet splits will be determined based on registered boats as of June 5. Any class with 5 or more boats pre-registered by June 5 will be given a separate class designation and trophies.
- 3.4 Late entries will be assessed a \$15.00 Late entry fee after June 5, 2015.

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 All boats registered under Portsmouth will be assigned a rating through the most current US Sailing Portsmouth Rating Guide for the applicable wind range sailed for a particular race.
- 4.2 All boats racing under the PHRF are required to have a current Lake Lanier PHRF rating. Provisional ratings will be provided at the regatta by a PHRF representative for the normal fee of \$5 for out of town boats.
- 4.3 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

5. FEES

PHRF & Cruisers	\$80
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Dinghies, Cats & Sailboards	\$50
Juniors	\$15 (Racing Saturday Only)
Dinners with party	\$20
Kids Meal	\$8
Party only	\$12

6. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** - Beer truck will be on site with a selection of regular and craft beers. Rum provided by sponsorship: Real McCoy Rum. Other liquor is BYOB.

Fri, June 19

- 1800 - Beer Truck opens & appetizers
- 1800 – 2000 Registration and check-in
- 2000 – Skippers meeting

Sat, June 20

- 1030 – First warning
- 1800 – Dinner
- 2000 – Top shelf entertainment by The Fly Betty Band

Sun, June 21

- 1030 – First warning
- 1330 – No starts after this time
- 1530 - Awards

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at www.llsc.com

8. **SCORING**

- 8.1 Low Point Scoring System will apply.

- 8.2 PHRF Scoring System will be Time on Distance. Portsmouth Scoring System will be the Portsmouth Yardstick.

- 8.3 A boat's worst score will be dropped after 6 races are completed. This changes RRS Appendix A2

11 **COACHES for JUNIOR COURSE**

- 11.1 Coaches are not allowed on the race course once the sequence for the race has begun. ALL coaches may rally with their team/club after the boat has cleared the finish line.

- 11.2 All coaches will assist in the event of severe weather or emergency.

12 **SAFETY**

- 12.1 All boats shall be in compliance with their class rules for safety equipment.

13 **DISCIPLINE**

- 13.1 All competitors, guests, crew and children are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source

believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14.2 *The Skipper/Owner shall be responsible for the actions of his or her crew and guests. The legal drinking age in Georgia is 21, and minors are not permitted to consume alcohol. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, under age drinking, or failure to comply with the request of any Race Officer, Committee Member or LLSC Board Member, the Skipper/ Owner will be held responsible and the boat, competitor, crew or guest may be subject to expulsion from the regatta by the Event Director.*

14.3 *The Skipper/Owner shall release and hold harmless LLSC; it's Officers, Director's and agents for the Skipper/Owner, his/her crew or guest(s) violation of any of the provisions of these Sailing Instructions. This changes rule 75.3.*

18 **PRIZES** will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.

19 **FURTHER INFORMATION** Contact www.LLSC.com

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